



Open Space Committee

Minutes of May 24, 2018 meeting

Present: Kelsey Cowen, Elizabeth Carr-Jones, Wendy Richter, Ann LeRoyer, David White, Brian Kelder, John Pickle, Jane Auger

Absent: Nat Strosberg, Teresa DeBenedictis, Shirley Canniff

Minutes from March and April meetings approved with corrections

Updates and Upcoming meetings

- Sat., May 26 - Great Meadows Walk - David White leading walk; no news on sale of Nursing Home abutting Great Meadows
- Mon, June 4 - Public meeting about High School expansion/relocation
- Tues, June 5 - EAB (Emerald Ash Borer) Training. Town Hall, second floor, 7:15pm
- Weds, June 6 - Mystic River Watershed Association Wellington/Mill Brook Pilot Project concentrating on invasive control, rain gardens, water conservation; Public Meeting at Senior Center 6-7:30pm
- Thurs, June 7 - Reservoir Master Plan Development meeting 6-7:30pm Senior Center-- Draft Version of Reservoir Master Plan is available for review on Rec Department website
- Mon, June 11 - Vulnerability and Preparedness Report meeting 6-7:30pm Senior Center

Take A Walk/Connecting Arlington's Open Spaces

Review of maps-in-progress and suggestions:

- Add a key to historic and other sites along the way - "points of interest"; different from crosswalks
- Placement of Take A Walk logo and legends on maps
- Naming of routes – Colors? Neighborhoods? Schools? Open spaces? Maybe East, Heights and Center. E/H/C 1/2/3 etc. No final decision made.
- Wendy and Elizabeth will contact Adam to tweak the maps so that we can have hard copies for Town Day on Sat, September 16th

Issue of OSC expenses

OSC has no budget for printing, Town Day booth, maps, OSC plan etc. - can we apply to the Town for a budget for defray costs to us volunteers? Petty cash reimbursement? Tables, maps, easels, etc. Vision 2020 has a \$5k budget, Arts Council has a \$40k budget. Ann will investigate the options for the future...

Minutes submitted by Jane Auger

2018 Meeting Dates: June 28, July and August TBD, Sept 27, October 25, Nov 15, Dec 13